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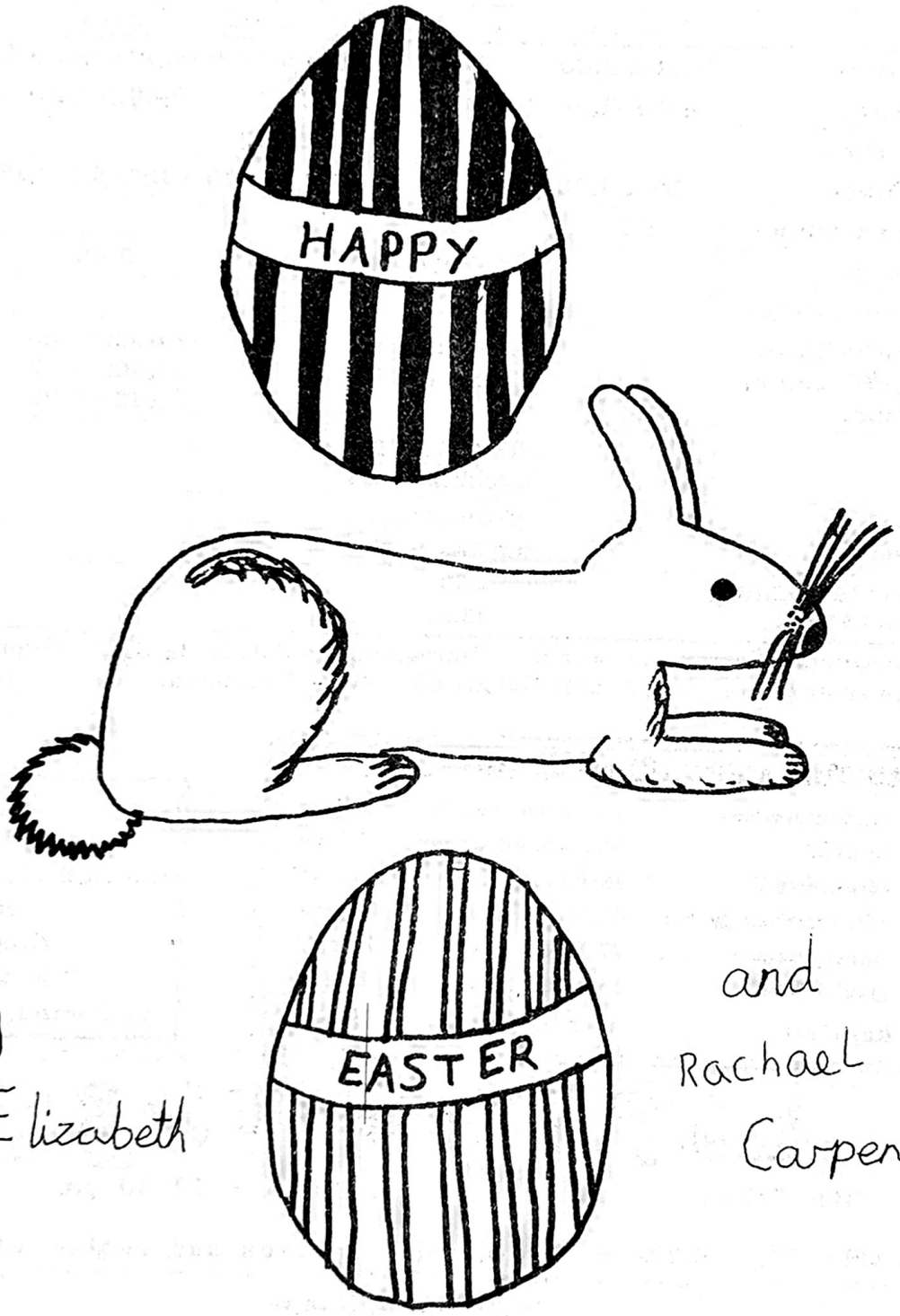

By Elizabeth and Rachael Carpenter

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Letters to the Editor

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Hi,

I'm Tim Jackson, the Youth Co-ordinator for Bar Hill Church, with responsibility, amongst other things, for Pickled Parrot.

I want to echo the letter published in the March BHN from the 'concerned resident'. Under age drinking is a problem in our village, as it is in many areas. The Pickled Parrot tries to discourage this activity as strenuously as possible, whilst maintaining a relationship with the young people.

At the weekend, adults are able to go to a club, or a pub for a meal, etc. with their friends, to socialise, or even to put their feet up in front of the tv after a hard week. Young people do not have the same centres in which to socialise, so the Pickled Parrot, the Swavesey Youth Work, and Scouts, Guides, etc. are their social centres. These activities obviously do not meet all their needs, and so the Mall has become another social gathering place. These young people are on the whole very friendly and usually try to mind their own business. Fortunately the majority are not, as might be implied from your February correspondent, all rolling drunk every night.

Parents, we do need your help! On Friday night Pickled Parrot (school years 7-9) we used to operate an 'open door policy'. This meant that if the young people wanted some chips or whatever, they were allowed to go out and buy them, and eat them in the Pickled Parrot. Unfortunately, due to the bad behaviour of a very small minority, we have now decided to operate a 'closed door' policy. This means that once a child has left our building they are not allowed to re-enter. Some children have to meet their parents outside the building and can justifiably say that they are being collected early, and are therefore allowed out. If you wish your child to remain in the Club all evening please let us know, or if you want your child to have the freedom to go outside, then also let us know, but remember they will not be allowed back in. We cannot be held responsible for them once they have left the building. With some 750 young people between the ages of 10 and 19 living in the village (according to the last census), I can't help thinking that such social problems are inevitable unless more facilities are provided for them within the village. As such, it was a great sadness to read in the same issue of BHN that the County Architect has scotched the plan to provide even a basic sheltered area which had been discussed previously. The Church wants to play its part in meeting the needs of the young people of Bar Hill. Apologies if this sounds 'heavy'; it is not meant to be. You can get in touch with me on 780319 or at 71 Appletrees.

Tim Jackson.

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WELL DONE!!

Well done to all the children and staff who worked so hard to produce the recent production of 'The Workhouse Kid' at Bar Hill School. It was a very polished performance and gave a great deal of pleasure to all who watched it.

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GANG SHOW

Congratulations also to Bar Hill's Rainbows, Brownies, Guides and Guiders, who joined with other units in the District to produce a highly entertaining Gang Show at Swavesey Village College. The enthusiasm of all concerned made the evening very enjoyable for all who watched.

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Parish Council Notes

The monthly meeting of the Parish Council was held on Thursday 16th March at 7.30 pm in the Farmhouse.

Youth Facilities

The viability of using the Farmhouse as part Youth/ part office / part meeting room is being further assessed. It was agreed this could be pursued as long as the Parish Council retained ownership of the building, with the County Council providing Youth Workers. A proper report, with plans and photographs, was being prepared to present to the Community Education Dept. as justification for funding the project.

Cycleway between Dry Drayton and Bar Hill

The Clerk would be pursuing this further with SCDC as no notification had been received regarding proposals for this up-grading.

Application to sell hot food from van at the Mall

Following the Parish Council's decision to propose that a licence renewal be refused by SCDC, the District Council asked for reasons and alternative times and/or sites to be added to the Parish Council's comments. The Parish Council subsequently agreed to altering the trading time to 6.00 pm to midnight, with a review of the licence in 6 months.

Medvode Friendship Link

The Parish Council are looking for a voluntary secretary for this friendship link with Slovenia. Further details are available from the Clerk.

Village Green - Drainage

A quotation from SCDC was accepted for the exploratory work as outlined by the Land Drainage COnsultant. This would be carried out during March/April.

Annual Parish Meeting

This will be held on Thursday 27th April at 8.00 pm in the Octagon.

Mrs C. McDermott
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National Women's Register

The Bar Hill branch of the NWR meets once a fortnight on a Monday or Tuesday evening. We have discussions, speakers and social events. Come to every meeting or choose those which interest you most. The group is friendly and informal so if you are new (or old!) to this area do come and make new friends.
The meetings for April are:

Tues 4th April - 3 Almond Grove; Open evening plan next Autumn's programme.
Mon 24th April - 118 Appletrees: Women Philanthropists

All meetings start at 8.00 pm and a charge of 40p is made to cover expenses. For further details please contact Bobby Colver 781662 or Edna Goodman 782558

HELP!!

Bar Hill Allotment & Gardeners Society

Does anyone have a large, substantial prefabricated shed or building which could be easily re-sited?
Size - anything considered from 10x12 feet to 25x15 feet on plan.
(Our storage shed was destroyed by a recent storm).

Keith Morris, Chairman
5 Field View

Olwen and Ruby are holding a

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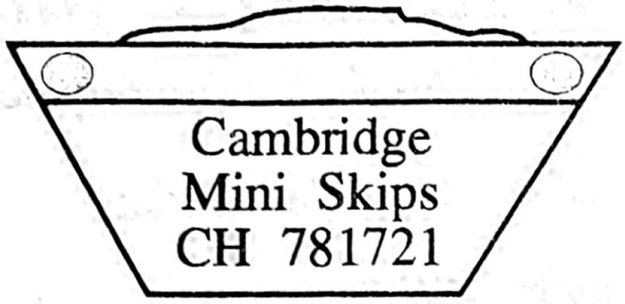

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HAPPY HOURS - BAR HILL SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB

After all this incessant rain the sun has at last shown its face, admittedly not for very long but Spring is on its way and by the the time you have read the BHN the clocks will have been advanced one hour - or perhaps you put yours back an hour; somebody I know very well never really knows what to do when you get a change of hour, but as the saying goes, "she's lovely with it".

Monthly Charity "Raffle". Monday's raffle came to £43, which is being sent to MAGPAS. What more can I say to all you generous 'oldies' but our extreme thanks. The money is indeed (as usual) going to a very worthwhile cause. Thanks again to Ruby and Sid for getting all the prizes and to Fred Tatlor who always helps Sid collecting the cash.

By the time you read this the Happy Hours members will be enjoying a week'S holiday at Lyme Regis Haven Camp. It is somewhat ironic that the clocks go forward on the previous day and the members have to be at the Fox by 8.00 but in reality it will be 7.00; will my ears be red that morning of the evil thoughts relating to my parenthood; that will teach them to go on holiday trips with me! I am assured they will enjoy the trip - let's hope so, and that the weather is fairly kind to enjoy it.
Our first outing of 1995 will be April 19th, to **Lincoln** - don't forget to wear something "green". Thanks Sid for, as usual organizing the trip. A reminder that the dates for future outings are 17th May, 14th June, 12th July, 9th August, 6th September, with the Christmas Shopping Trip on 29th November.
April heralds the Easter period, so don't forget, Monday 17th being Easter Monday, Happy Hours will be closed. We will likewise be closed on the Spring Bank Holidays, 8th and 29th May.

Entertainments Committee
It was felt that we need an entertainments committee to help organize our yearly activities and the response was terrific. Thanks to Olive Mercer (Dame Melba) - Florence Cooper, Fred Jackson, Vera Hammond (complete with organ) and Flanagan the model - Fred Styles, you can be sure that everything will be in hand. Our Lady Chairwoman (Phyllis) and Treasurer (Ruby) have been coerced into this rabble as well. Well done for coming forward. We do need you!

Sickness/Casualty reports
Violet Wignell went into hospital for observation last week and we are still awaiting news of how she is getting along. Pat Southgate is now recovering after her operation and is looking forward to rejoining us in the near future.

Weekly Speakers
Phyllis is trying her best to secure speakers for the forthcoming weeks, but we will be having the photograph guessing game later.

Bar Hill School - Childrens' Choir
The committee and no doubt you all were absolutely delighted and thrilled by the recent rendering of "The Workhouse Kid" given by the children. Wasn't it really wonderful? Each year Mrs Firth and the children entertain us (thanks to Mr. Kilsby) and we have asked whether this year it is possible for an extra matinee performance to be given so that the elderly may attend. Our thanks have been sent to the school together with a cheque for £25 to help toward future productions.

Tesco's Club Card scheme
A letter has been sent to TESCO on behalf of the Senior Citizens; as yet we have had no reply.

Poet's Corner

Why does time go so fast?
Why can't we slow it down?
We start the week, and then it' gone-
Why does time go so fast?

The years go by so quickly
It's birthday time again
And Christmas isn't far away
And then it's Spring again.

How can we stop time going by?
It never used to do -
When we were young the days seemed long
But now it gallops on

And as we all get older
And as the old song says
"As time goes by" we ought to say
We're glad that we're still here.

Jimmy James, Secretary
781124

Community Charge
A number of houses in the village have recently been reassessed for the Community charge bandings. Forms are available from the Post Office, the Parish Council Offices and Cornerstones for anyone who may wish to appeal against the re-assessment.

BAR HILL FC

Bar Hill Football Club are doing very well so far this season. The First Team are so far 3rd in the League, but still hopeful of being champions of the Senior League. The Reserve Team are so far 2nd in their League division 2 and are again looking to go into Division 1 next season.

The Third Team are playing in their first season in Division 5, and are also 2nd and hopeful of promotion. The Club has 62 players registered, 75% of whom are Bar Hill lads.

Cup Competitions

On Sunday 5th March the First Team won the Sunday Challenge Cup for the first time, defeating Sawston Keys, one of our rivals for the Senior Division, 2-0. We would like to thank the residents of Bar Hill and the Social Club for their large support at the final at Histon.

Hopefully we can reach the final of the Porter Dawson Cup again, of which we are in the semi-finals.

Anybody wishing to apply for the post of First Team Manager next season please ring Paul Gedny (Chairman) 780369 for details.

Mick Collis (Secretary)

COLTS FOOTBALL

At long last we are getting some games played, although there has been no activity in Bar Hill due to the state of the pitches, as at 12th March. Where possible, we have switched games to the opposition's pitches, but in those instances where this has not been possible our lads have been gracing their temporary home pitches - namely Coldham's Common.

The latest League positions are as follows:

Under 10's - 8th in Division 10B
Under 11's - 9th in 11A
Under 12's - 3rd in 12A
Under 13's - 4th in 13B
Under 14's - 3rd in 14D
Under 15's - 5th in 15A
Under 16's - 8th in 16C

You have heard this before, but I must congratulate the Under 14's, managed by Chris Graham. This team got off to a slow start at the commencement of this season but have improved beyond recognition. Victory in their only remaining game will secure second place in their division and promotion to Division 15C next year. Also in a promotion place are the Under 13's, who should, barring disasters, finish in the top three of 13B.

Recruiting new managers into the Colts Club is not always easy, so we are very pleased to welcome on board Paul Douglas and Keith Bentley, who are now running the Under 7 squad, and allowing Ed Zuiderwijk to concentrate on the Under 8's. We are obviously approaching the end of the current season, but if any lads are interested in playing football just contact one of our Managers.

Neville Watson

Bar Hill Cricket Club

Thinking of playing cricket again, changing clubs or perhaps starting for the first time?

Then Contact Dave Sandham 782366
Tony Moffat 780557
Peter Lemon 781325

For more information - Bar Hill has successful Senior and Youth Teams and welcomes players of all abilities.

Go on, pick up the phone now!!

John Fuller

Bar Hill Tennis Club

Bar Hill School
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ATTENTION ALL BAR HILL TENNIS PLAYERS

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Adults Tues 4th April

Club nights are:

Adults: Tuesdays and Thursdays 7 - 9 pm
Juniors: Saturday 9-10 am, Wed 6-7 pm, Thurs 5-7 pm

We extend a warm welcome to all newcomers and particularly those adults who may not have played for some time.

If you would like more information contact any club member, committee members shown below, or simply come along on club nights for a warm welcome.

For further information contact:

Paul Chubbuck 781688 Peter Hering 781779

Bar Hill Table Tennis Club

The club meets every Tuesday in school term time from 8-10 pm at the school. We charge £1.50 per evening. We do not play in a league but are a small club offering a warm welcome to players of all standards.

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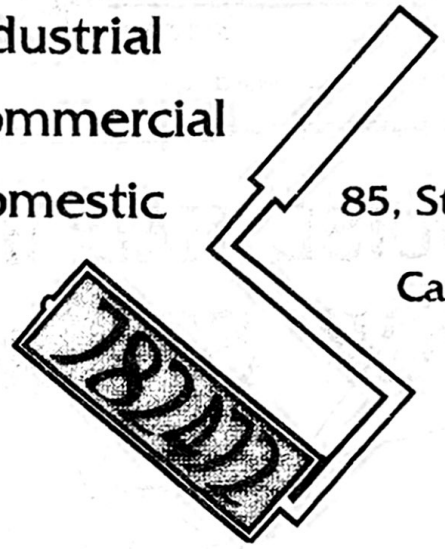

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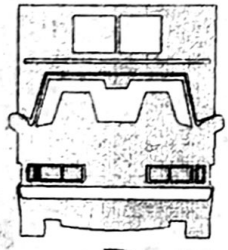

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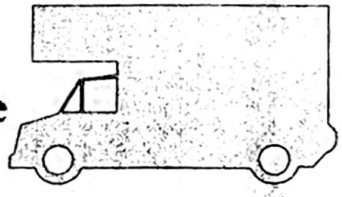

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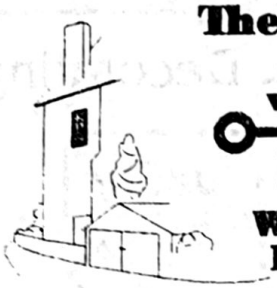

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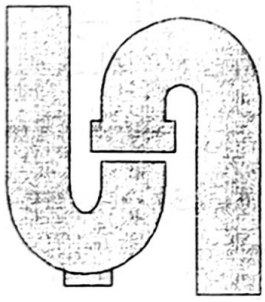

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BAR HILL NATURE RESERVE

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There is a lot more activity now from the birds (they feel the need to breed). They're now checking out the nest-boxes and holes for their new homes, just like any new couples, and the different birdsong is tremendous, as they try and attract a mate and sort out their territory for the coming season.

The frogs are about and spawning, in garden ponds and in the small ponds at the reserve. The toads are also strting to make a move now, so if you see any, remember .... Help a toad to cross the road. If anybody has a surplus of frogspawn they don't want, they can 'phone me and it will be passed on to anybody who might want some.

On a sadder note, the strip of grassland at the front of the village, between the Little Chef and the Bar Hill flyover, until just recently had a thriving population of wild rabbits. All it took to stop that was two men armed with ferrets ..... for their information, the land is owned by the Parish Council and it also has a bridleway running through it, so not only are they trespassing, they are also poaching ... be warned.

I would like to thank "Sign Work" of Hardwick for making me a pair of new Toad signs to replace the ones stolen last year. I'm still on the want for some Marsh Marigolds, and if anybody, whilst on their travels, sees a dead badger, fox or deer could they please get in touch with me, and let me know the location? Thanks.

"I've sat on this fence watching life go by
Ever since the days of my youth,
But now it's harder to climb up here
I must be getting long in the tooth.

Watching the seasons in front of me
You can just sit back and look,
The plot, the happy and sad times
It's just like reading a book.

I've seen Spring flowers grow
And Summer sun so bold,
Autumn leaves that fall from the trees
And Winter, so white and cold.

One day my 'seat' will turn green
I will no longer be there to look,
The years will have caught up with me
At last, I will have closed the book.
(N.J.R. '95)

Bye for now.

Nick Richardson 781383

WOODCRAFT FOLK

The Foxglove Elfin group is for 6-9 year old girls and boys and meets in the school hall on Fridays 5.45 - 7.00 pm.
Work on our Health badge continues. David Cunningham from the St. John's Ambulance came to demonstrate how to "keep someone alive" - this serious topic was entered into with gusto by some of oue Elfins. Our thanks go to David, who must have enjoyed it because he has volunteered to "come again any time".

PC Morris also tackled the serious issue of "Keeping ourselves safe" - again this was approached from a practical standpoint and has opened up many other aspects for the Elfins to explore. Our thanks also to PC Morris for this thoughtful and flexible presentation.

Watch out for us litterbusting on Friday 31st March and don't forget **Bar Hill Litter Bust Day** on Saturday 8th April.

We have an extremely long waiting list for boys, so if your son is on this - we really have'nt forgotten you, honest!

For further information, contact Jo Griffiths 781007. To register your child, contact Christine Welburn 782978. The other joint leader is Jenny Mace. We run as a parents Co-operative and offer equal opportunities for all.

SPAN THE WORLD WITH FRIENDSHIP

BAR HILL SPORTS AND SOCIAL CLUB

By the time you are reading this section of the BHN a new set of Officers and a new Committee will be in post, so please check the notice-boards and look at the new "Rogue's Gallery" to familiarise yourself with the people you need to discuss Club matters with.

If you have any comments, complaints, praises or requests as to the way your Club should be run or developed then please make every effort to contact your committee, who will be only too pleased to listen.

As previously reported, due to lack of trade the Club has been closed on Friday lunchtimes. I am therefore pleased to inform you, particularly the hardy few who complained of the curtailed opening hours, that the Club will once again open on Friday lunchtimes with effect from Friday 7th April . As members, the ball is in your court. If the support demands, then the Club will continue to remain open on Friday lunchtimes, but if custom is lacking the new Committee will review the situation and act as appropriate.

On the social scene our next quiz night is on April 27th at 8.00 pm so get together in your suitably named teams of four (£1.00 per person) for another cerebral challenge. For the future, make note our V.E. Day celebrations, when we cordially invite the members of Happy Hours and the Royal British Legion to the Club where we will be having a "Special Brew" Bitter and Quiz. You are all welcome and further information can be obtained from Anne Waldron on 01954 781955 during Club opening hours.

Should you have any opinions on the forthcoming year's entertainment, be it groups, trips, holidays, then please, please pass on your commenst to the Club Secret -ary for discussion and action.

This month the Club has donated £500 towards the cost of new lightweight football posts and nets for the Colts Football club and agreed to sponsor three village runners who are competing in this year's London Marathon. The runners are hoping to raise money for the Children's Hospice at Milton and the Committee agreed to sponsor each runner to the sum of £70. If you see sponsorship forms around the Club please feel free to support this very worthy cause.

Finally, for those Memebrs new and of long standing, may I on behalf of last year's Officers and Committee thank you for your support and patience during times of refurbishment. Your custom is truly valued and without it there would be no Bar Hill Sports and Social Club.

Graham Sadler
Chairman

Bar Hill District Guides Association

February may have been the shortest month of the year, but we seemed to have been very busy.

On the 11th the Division held the AGM & Section Training at Bar Hill School. The morning was taken up with the AGM and a District exercise - to orgaize a village event... Watch this space, as I'm sure the idea will be used in the not-too-distant future. The afternoon saw the Guiders in training sessions to give more ideas for activities for the girls. Our 4 Ranger GUides ensured we were fed and watered regularly.

The 19th was the Thinking Day service at Swavesey. Again, all village units were represented and each provided girls for the Reading, Prayers and / or the Colour Party. I was presented with my Commissioner Warrant!!

The GUiders also attended a training weekend 3 - 5 March at Hengrave Hall, near Bury St. Edmunds, to get even more ideas...

The 9th March was the first meeting night for the re-opened 1st Bar Hill Brownie pack, with Denise Fear & Sue Carpenter as Brown Owl and Tawny Owl (usually Rupert and Paddington as 2nd Rainbows). There were 11 Brownies at this meeting (1 missing through illness) and they were making as much noise as 111 when I visited.

During Half-term the Guides' Dragon was taking shape and the Brownies were practising their song and dance routine for the Gang Show. The Rainbows have been making "coolie" hats and flowers ready for the performances on the 24th and 25th March. The Guiders also had a routine sure to thrill'.?

For more details on guiding in Bar Hill, please phone me.

Nina Hutt
01954 781105

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Royal British Legion

At the time of writing these notes we are looking forward to our MArch dance. All the tickets have been sold so an enjoyable evening seems asured.
Members who attended the concert by the Joe Loss orchestra in Ely were treated to a brilliant =selection of music covering the period of the 20's to the '90's.
Our next meeting will be on Thursday 13th April 7.30 pm in the Farmhouse.

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Application forms are available from the Playgroup, Health Centre, Library and from Linda Feather 780233.

The Playgroup building can be hired for parties, events, meetings, etc. Rates for hire are £2.50 per hour for block bookings, £10 for a party booking, with an additional charge of £2.00 if the garden is used for a bouncy castle, etc. Early booking is advisable. Phone Kathy Jacklin 781740 for further details.

Diary Dates

Sunday 9th April - Playgroup Disco

Wed. 19th April - Easter Playday, 10.00 - 11.30 am, £1.00 entrance.

Tue. 2nd May - AGM, 8.00 pm - there will be a talk by a paramedic.

Further details of all above events will be put on the playgroup noticeboard.

Krysa Parker (Chairperson) 782931
Jane McLeod (Chairperson) 782965

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Bar Hill Pre-School Playgroup

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Jumble Sale

Thank you to everyone who gave jumble, and a special thank you to all who helped on the day.

Obstacle course

A truly athletic afternoon was had by all. We are still collecting monies in, so it's not too late to hand them in. Many thanks to all who helped on the afternoon.

DIARY DATE

April 21st 9.30 - 11.45 Easter Playday
£1.25 including child's drink. Many activities for all the children. There will also be face painting. Refreshments, hot dogs and hamburgers will be available.
Tina Binks (Chairperson) 781579

PARENT AND TODDLER GROUP

The group is run for the benefit of children aged 12 months to 3 years, with their parent minder, grandparent, etc., from Bar Hill and surrounding areas.

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1.30 - 3.00 pm Jo Hall
Tuesday: 10.00 - 11.30 am Mary Wilby
1.30 - 3.00 pm Pat Collinson
Wednesday: 10.00 - 11.30 am Pat Collinson
(12 - 18 months toddlers only)
Thursday: 10.00 - 11.30 am Mary Wilby
Friday: 10.00 - 11.30 am Jo Hall

The group's activities range from messy play, painting, singing and sand to large activity toys and much more.
It allows you and your child to meet other children of a similar age and their parents. If you wish to attend any of the above sessions, please contact Wendy Braine 782338. Please feel free to call in on any session before your child joins. The supervisor would be pleased to meet you!

EASTER PLAYDAY

19th April, 10.00 - 12 noon
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JUMBLE SALE

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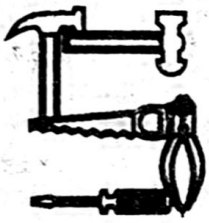

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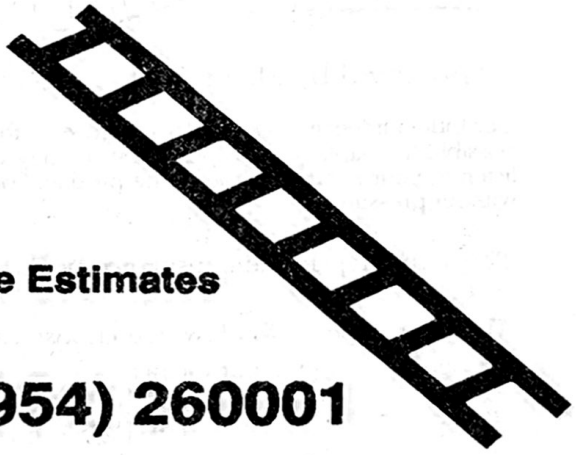

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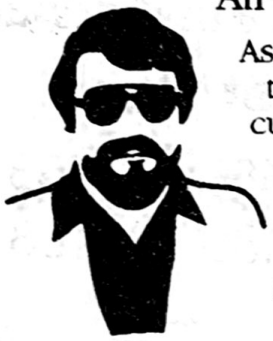

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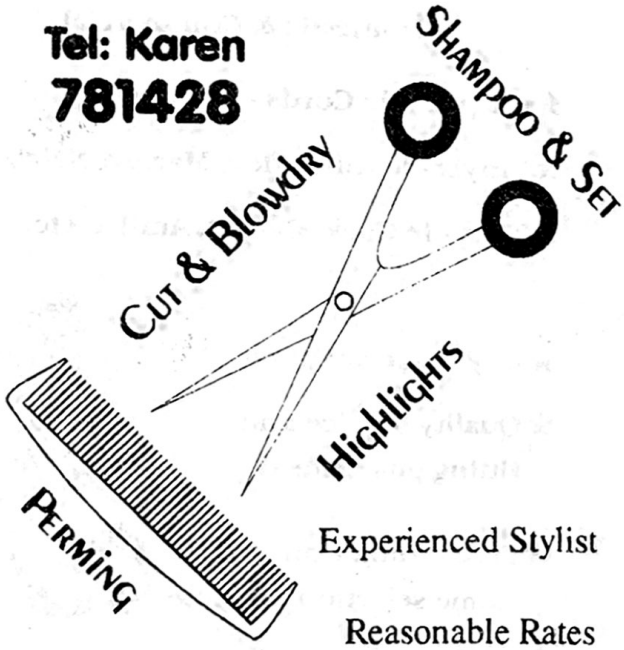

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Barbara Page 780933

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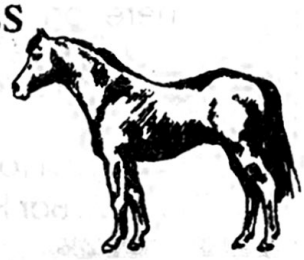

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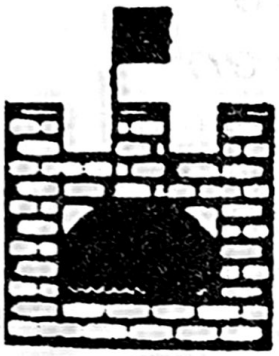

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The Cactus Drink that may help millions

A Cactus_like plant called Aloe Vera is bringing amazing benefits to sufferers of Irritable Bowel Syndrome, asthma, arthritis, eczema and many more complaints.

The Cambridge Aloe Advisory Centre is holding an Aloe Awareness Day at the Village Hall on Thursday 13th April from 10.00 am - 4.00 pm.

Lisa and Alastair Brown, members of the Centre, who live in Bar Hill, say "Taking the aloe vera gel has totally changed our lives; it has taken away our irritable bowel syndrome and arthritis. People coming to the Aloe Awareness Day will see how Aloe Vera can dramatically help their family and assist with everyday ailments".

For further information, contact the Canbridge Aloe Advisory Centre, quoting ref ABL010, on 789031.

(Money from this event will go towards Bar Hill Pre-school Playgroup funds)

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PARKING OUTSIDE THE SCHOOL

Do you park in the "Hammerhead" outside the school and the Library?

Many parents have expressed concern at the problems created by congestion in this area during the times when the children are arriving and leaving. The large number of vehicles trying to manoeuvre in a restricted space could eventually result in a child being seriously injured - there have been a number of "near misses" already. Please take care during these times - even better, avoid driving into this area altogether by parking and walking the short distance involved!

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

(The letter below was received too late for the letters page, but will be of interest to many residents)

TO ALL CONCERNED PARENTS AND RESIDENTS:

This is in response to the letter published in the March edition of the Bar Hill News.

Firstly, I would like to thank the 'Concerned resident' for managing to bring this issue to light. I agree that on a Friday and Saturday night Bar Hill is full of young kids and some of them do manage to take things a little bit over the top. However, instead of people being up in arms about this, why don't they think about the cause of the problem?

I know that this argument has been raised time and time again, but: what else is there to do in Bar Hill? The only place to go is the Church Youth Club. I mean no disrespect when I say that the Church is not everybody's scene. I am sure that Richard and co. do a wonderful job and it's great that they give up their evenings, but the majority of people who are out at the weekends have grown out of the Youth Club stage.

Bar Hill has grown up. We have a large supermarket, a huge Church, a Social Club, a betting shop, a pub, a barber's, a hairdresser's and a large industrial estate. Personally, I feel that there is something missing from the list above.

This issue has been discussed for years. If people are going to start DYING the reality is that punishment and prevention is just going to make things worse.

Maybe it is time to work with us rather than against us?.

A Concerned member of the teenage community

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Happy Easter!!

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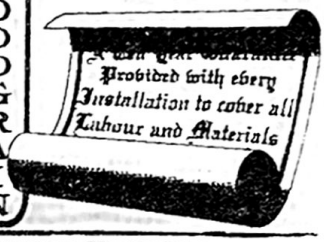

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Palm Sunday
Sun 9th 8.00 am Holy Communion
10.00 am Morning Worship
Preacher: Rev James Lawrence
7.00 pm Evening Worship
Preacher: Rev Brian Wilson

Maundy Thursday
Thu 13th 8.00 pm Fellowship meal - Jacky Bowers, followed by
9.00 - 12.00 pm Prayer Vigil

Good Friday
Fri 14th 10.00 am An hour before the Cross
Leader: Mr Bob Chappell and Music Group

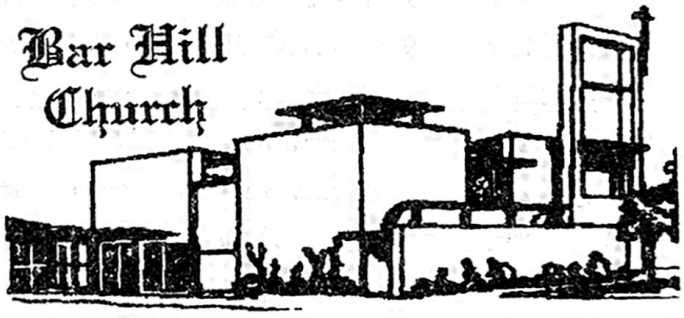
Easter Sunday
Sun 16th 8.00 am Holy Communion
10.00 am Family Service with Holy Communion
Preacher: Mrs Kate Aylmer
7.00 pm Meditation for Easter
Leader: Mr Ray Heppell
Sun 23rd 10.00 am Holy Communion
Preacher: Rev Brian Wilson
7.00 pm Informal Worship
Led by Gaberdine Swine

Sun 30th 8.00 am Holy Communion
10.00 am Wider Horizons
Speaker: Major J. Ebden (Salvation Army)
7.00 pm Songs of Praise
Joint Service
Sun 7th 10.00 am Family Communion
Preacher: Rev Dr. Bill Isaacs-Sodeye
7.00 pm Open to God

Please note there is a change of Church Secretary since last month's issue.

People to contact:

Baptisms, Dedications & Thanksgivings - Richard Lewney 781770
Weddings, Banns of Marriage & Funerals - Mike Duce 781677
Church Secretary -- Doreen Magee 782129



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Hills Road Cambridge

The Catholic church which serves Bar Hill)

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Assistant Priests: Fr. David Jennings **Priest with responsibility for Bar Hill**
Fr. Russell Frost

Deacons: Rev. Robert Joyce, Tony Northrop, Tony Sutton
Rev. Martin Franks **with responsibilities for Bar Hill** 01233 357787

Masses in the Parish Church in Cambridge

Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri: 8.00 am & 12.15 pm
Tues: 8.00 am & 7.30 pm
Saturdays: 6.00 pm First Mass of Sundays
Also 6.00 pm at Bar Hill Church Centre

Holydays of Obligation: 8.00 am, 10.00 am, 7.30 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Tuesday 7.15 - 7.30 pm
Saturday 10.30 - 11.15 am, 4.30 - 5.15 pm, 7.00 - 7.45 pm

Details of other services are published in the weekly newsletter which is available at the 6.00 pm Mass each Saturday - copies are available in the Church Centre.

DIARY FOR APRIL 1995

Sat. 1st	8.00 pm	Ceilidh	Swavesey VC
Sun. 2nd	7.30 pm	Bingo	Village Hall
Mon. 3rd	8.00 pm	Residents' Association committee	School
Tue. 4th	7.30 pm	WI "A Glimpse of Russia"	School
	8.00 pm	NWR meeting	3 Almond Grove
Thu. 6th	8.00 pm	8 O'Clock Club Birthday Party	School
Fri. 7th	2.30 - 3.30 pm	Toy Library	School
		End of term	
Sat. 8th	9.30 - 12.30pm	**LITTER BUSTERS**	meet at Farmhouse
	11.00 - 3.00 pm	Spring Fair	Church Centre
Sun. 9th		Sunshine Playgroup Disco	Sunshine Playgroup
	7.30 pm	Bingo	Village Hall
Thu. 13th	7.30 pm	Royal British Legion branch meeting	Farmhouse
Sun. 16th	7.30 pm	Bingo	Village Hall
Wed. 19th	10.00 - 11.30 am	Easter Playday	Sunshine Playgroup
Fri. 21st	9.30 - 11.45 am	Easter Playday	Village Hall
Sat. 22nd	2.00 pm	Jumble sale - WI	Church centre
Mon. 24th	8.00 pm	NWR - Women Philanthropists	118 Appletrees
Thu. 27th	8.00 pm	**Annual Parish Meeting**	Octagon
Fri. 28th	2.30 - 3.30 pm	Toy Library	School
	8.00 pm	Conservatives - AGM	Village Hall
Sat. 29th	10.00 - 12.00 noon	Coffee morning/Bring & buy	45 Pheasant Rise
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Tue. 2nd	8.00 pm	AGM Sunshine Playgroup	Sunshine Playgroup
Thu. 4 th	8.00 pm	8 O'Clock Club - Emmaus Trust	School
4th/5th/6th		RADSOC -V for Victory	Swavesey VC
Tue. 9th		Toy Library - Nearly New Toy Sale	

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